

**WHEREAS,** FUTURES Foundation's Tomorrow's Leaders Program identifies high school juniors who are responsible, self-reliant members of their school and community; and

**WHEREAS**, through a six-month program of structured activities, participants become familiar with current issues, community resources and other factors influencing the direction of Volusia County's future; and

**WHEREAS,** participation in Tomorrow's Leaders prepares students for constructive leadership and responsible participation in the affairs of Volusia County; and

**WHEREAS,** students are instructed on key behaviors of successful leaders and are required to perform 12 hours of volunteer service, enabling them to gain new insights and perspectives that will prove helpful when they assume leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, social awareness, learned leadership skills and the working relationships obtained through the program assist participants in achieving personal goals; NOW THEREFORE,

**WE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**, do hereby proclaim February 16, 2017, as:

## TOMORROW'S LEADERS DAY

in Volusia County and urge all residents to recognize the superior students who have been selected to participate in the program.

Dated this 16th day of February, A.D. 2017